

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 248
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to recognize Carmella Price on the occasion of her retirement from the Elizabethton/Carter County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Carmella Price is one such estimable person who has served with distinction since 1993 as a member of the Board of Directors of the Elizabethton/Carter County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, a trusted friend and colleague to many, Carmella Price will be taking a much deserved retirement commencing in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Price is an active and important part of her community and her profession, serving with acumen and alacrity as Vice President and Senior Lending Officer for Security Federal Bank; and

WHEREAS, a highly talented and creative Tennessean, Carmella Price is renowned for her contributions to the development of the Covered Bridge Festival, a wonderful family event filled with games and food, as well as local and national entertainment; and

WHEREAS, Carmella Price's reputation for hard work and diligent service was well demonstrated by her many years of service as Vice President of the Covered Bridge Committee where, along with her colleagues, she labored successfully to promote the evolution of the celebration into a full-fledged festival; and

WHEREAS, proud of the growth and the accomplishments in membership development she has witnessed during her tenure at the Chamber, Ms. Price is most appreciative of the

opportunity to have worked with so many talented individuals, and she also feels grateful for the friendships she has developed; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her service to the Chamber, she still finds time to contribute her talents to community activities, including the Christmas Parade and many other civic programs such as the Adopt-A-Highway Program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Price exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Carmella Price has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her fellow citizens, colleagues, and clients alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Carmella Price, who has distinguished herself as a professional of great dedication, creative ability, and resolute integrity, our heartfelt thanks for her exemplary service to the Elizabethton/Carter County Chamber of Commerce and wish her every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.